

At Random

Congress voted itself life pensions.

A million votes for Roosevelt if he vetoes the act.

We'll soon be living off the government.

Then where will the government get the money to pay with?

Drilling for oil, we understand, has started in Beaver Creek Township.

Let's hope for a gusher—a big one!

A 100-barrel well in Richfield Township is the latest success in Roscommon county.

This is "hot" winter sports weather—too hot.

Can't expect every season to be perfect, as has been the case for the past two years.

It's a warped mind that thinks everyone is crooked.

Seed catalogs are beginning to appear.

It may be wise to have a vegetable garden this year.

War victims—automobile dealers.

Japan seems bent upon winning the war quickly.

The Japs don't seem to understand that America will never quit.

We'll all be making sacrifices, and we mean SACRIFICES.

Glad to see renewed waste paper activity.

That should be a fair business for our Boy Scouts.

And it makes them feel more self-assuring when they are helping themselves as well as their home town.

Michigan is already on Eastern time—an hour ahead of Central time.

To push the time ahead another hour strikes us as nuts.

We agree with the Governor's secretary that the new regulation doesn't pertain to Michigan.

If Michigan time changes this date will be an hour ahead of other central state's time. Nuts, again.

Be sure to get your federal auto license sticker by Feb. 1st or leave your auto in the garage.

The cost is \$2.09 and is good until July 1st.

And then you can buy another at \$5.00.

For Packards or for Jeeps, the cost is all the same.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Grayling relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe and Family.

17th Annual Winter Sports Carnival

3 Big Days—Feb. 6, 7, 8

QUEEN'S BALL, SNOW CONTESTS HIGHLIGHT PROGRAM

Next week Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 6th, 7th and 8th, will mark the 17th annual Grayling winter sports carnival. A big program of festive events are being planned and everything points to this being one of the biggest and best carnivals ever staged by Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Among the highlights of the event will be the annual coronation of the 1942 queen, and the queen's ball. This will be held at the school gymnasium as in former years, on Saturday night, February 7th. The queen's ball committee promises one of the most spectacular and dazzling parties ever presented on such an occasion.

On Sunday, February 8th, the coronation ceremony will again be presented, this time at the ice throne at the Winter Sports park. This will be held in the early afternoon.

Athletic Contests

During the three days of the carnival there will be all kinds of winter sports contests. Among them will be down-hill and slalom ski races; ski jumping contests in classes B, C and D; saddle ski jumping contests, and many other attractions. For full program of attractions watch the Avalanche next week.

What Are You Doing?

There is no use thinking that you are too busy to help out in defense work.

Get busy and offer your services.

There is no time for ANY adult in Grayling to be idle.

There are a lot of people right here in Grayling who are going to do things they had never before thought of doing, before this war ends.

Anyone having time for social affairs owes some of that time for defense.

A few people are already doing a lot, but how about YOU?

Accident Victim Passed Away

Mrs. Herbert Nelson, age 24, of Kalkaska, who was so seriously injured in an auto accident on Sunday, Jan. 18th, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning. The accident occurred when the car driven by her husband skidded on the icy pavement and crashed into the side of a truck on M-72 between here and Kalkaska.

Mr. Nelson who was also injured, is still a patient at Mercy Hospital but is recovering nicely from his injuries.

THE Groundhog Sees a Shadow



Harbor Springs Here Thursday, Feb. 5

PLAY GAYLORD FRIDAY NIGHT. LOCALS DEFEAT BOYNE CITY.

Tomorrow night the local basketball teams travel to Gaylord for the return encounters of the year. The varsity must cope with the decision to even the score for the season, while the reserves are anxious to make it two straight over their northern foes.

On Thursday, February 5th, the local fans will be treated with a basketball game which should be the game of the year in the north. On the above date, Grayling's varsity will face the strong Harbor Springs quintet, at present undefeated in conference play. In the preliminary, the reserves will play a good Vanderbilt squad. The first game starts at 7:15.

Grayling's green and white basketball squad has stretched its string of victories to three. The last two wins over conference teams, Mancelona and Boyne City. In defeating the favored Boyne City Ramblers the locals displayed a brand of basketball for three quarters that amazed the fans, as well as puzzling the opponents. At the three-quarter mark Grayling had a 28-14 advantage, but bogged down in the last period to go scoreless and win, 28-19. Grayling scored fifteen big points in the third stanza for their biggest sport. The Grayling scoring was divided with Ross Thompson leading the way with nine points. Sandy Thompson, Carl Nielson, and Bob LaChapelle scored eight, seven, and four points respectively. Bob Clark, the other member of the starting five, played a fine defensive game and started many a play goal-ward. Remember the game with Harbor Springs on Thursday, February 5th. The game rages a packed house. Don't miss this game.

On Friday, February 13th, Grayling has another good home game coming up with the Charlevoix Pirates.

Bouslay-Campbell

Miss Betty Bouslay, daughter of Mrs. Susie Bouslay, was united in marriage to Mr. Vernon Campbell Monday evening at St. Mary's rectory. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiated and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky.

The groom is employed at Corwin Auto Sales, and the couple are making their home with the bride's mother.

Celebrated Silver Wedding Anniversary

Sunday evening a number of ladies and gentlemen met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which fell on Monday, January 26th. The evening was spent visiting and a lovely lunch was served from a table which had for its centerpiece a three-tiered cake topped with a silver bell.

Rev. John Christenson of Ludington, who was a guest of the Johnsons, and also Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christenson of Ludington were out-of-town guests. Again on Monday several friends dropped in to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Editors Study Effect Of War

Editors and publishers of Michigan newspapers, attending the 67th annual convention of the Michigan Press association at Michigan State college last Friday and Saturday, were warned by newspaper leaders that one-eighth of all newspapers quit publication during World War I and that advertising and subscription rates may have to be adjusted in 1942 to meet higher production costs during World War II.

One-third of Michigan daily newspapers increased advertising rates in 1941, while nearly that number have raised subscription rates. The trend has been marked since December.

Among the speakers were Grove Patterson, editor, Toledo Blade; Dr. Charles L. Allen, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; E. Marion Johnson, Syracuse, New York; S. M. Williams, Washington, D. C.; Fred C. V. Gamble, New York City; C. V. Charters of Canada; Brig. General Clyde R. Abrahams, Fort Custer; Col. E. R. Rosecrans, state selective service director, and Linwood I. Noyes, Ironwood. Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator, Michigan Council of Defense, told how the council had gone on record twice in the past seven months in opposition to civilian censorship of news, other than voluntary application. Governor Murray D. VanWagoner sent a message complimenting editors on their war service through the defense council, adding that the program had received national recognition. Capt. Herbert A. Hall, Fifth division public relations officer, said that the Michigan media's "code of volunteer censorship" was "a lot that could be asked" by military authorities.

Capt. Don Leonard, civilian defense director explained the urgency of immediate preparation in Michigan against air raids and disaster.

New officers are: President, Herman Millerwise, Sebawaing Blade; first vice-president, George A. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie Evening News; second vice-president, W. Webb McCall, Isabella County Times-News, Mt. Pleasant; and treasurer, Leslie B. Merritt, Livingston County Press, Howell. New directors are: Tom Conlin, Crystal Falls Diamond Drill; Richard Cook, Hastings Banner; George Campbell, Owosso Argus-Press.

Western Union Offices Selling Defense Stamps

To aid the Government in selling United States Defense Savings Stamps, Western Union is placing these stamps on sale at 5,000 public telegraph offices throughout the United States. Local employees of Western Union have been instructed in the sale of the stamps and have indicated their enthusiastic cooperation. It was announced by J. Heise, local Western Union manager.

The stamps will be sold in denominations of 10 and 25 cents. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed his appreciation of this action by the Telegraph Company in a telegram to President A. N. Williams of Western Union.

Cunningham's Comet

The tail of Cunningham's comet is estimated to be 1,600,000 miles long.

Road Com. Adopts Plan To Keep Private Roads Open

Carl Sorenson, chairman of Crawford County Road commission, outlined an experimental plan of snow removal for private cottages. This was presented at a meeting of representatives from the Crawford and Roscommon county road commissions.

This meeting was called by the East Michigan Winter Sports Council in an effort to lessen fears of being "snowed in" on the part of downstate residents who wish to enjoy winter sports over the week end at their cottages.

Sorenson explained that the Crawford plan as adopted by the road commission, for this winter provides for service, with restrictions, on roads contiguous to county road systems.

A flat charge of \$30 a mile for each season (two-tenths of a mile) is made to cottage owners who qualify and have made application before Jan. 1. For occasional service, charges are made on the basis of an hourly rate, the mileage necessary and the type of equipment needed. Service with restrictions, is also provided in a few instances, for roads not immediately adjacent to county roads. A deposit is demanded in all cases. The service is proving very popular, Sorenson declared.

Sorenson stated, "We are giving the plan a thorough trial this year. So far, the only real trouble has been difficulty in obtaining insurance on men and equipment when they are used on private property. We wish to say that this plan does not apply to all cottages as some roads are too small for equipment, and others are too dangerous, but we are anxious to provide service whenever possible."

Frank Davis, of Bay City, spokesman for the council, stated that the problem has become urgent inasmuch as many Michigan people have cancelled long vacation trips to other areas during the winter and have evinced a desire to use their private cottages for a winter vacation.

Frank Calkins Passed Away In Marine City

Frank Calkins, for many years a well known resident of Grayling and Gaylord, passed away at the home of his brother, Hiram Calkins, in Marine City Monday.

Mr. Calkins, who was about 84 years old, had been in poor health for many years.

He was one of the familiar figures about Grayling's streets for many years, and was one of the founders of the Recreation club on the AuSable where he spent many happy days. He loved fishing and hunting and knew just about all there was to know about fish and birds and animals of the woods. After leaving Grayling he was connected with the telephone business in Gaylord.

Mr. Calkins had been making his home with his brother in Marine City for several years and it is some time since he last visited Grayling, but there are many old friends who well remember him.

Womans Club

A program of special interest was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Bond, president of the club.

"Hawaii" was the subject of the program.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli gave a talk on the "Early History of Hawaii." The Misses Stahlman, Fraker and Harrison sang two trios, "Aloha," "Farewell to Thee," and "Song of the Islands." Mrs. Bond presented a number of souvenirs from the island and gave a talk on each.

Mr. Bond showed two very fine films on "Hawaii" also "The People of the Islands."

Following the program the hostess and Mrs. Hoesli served Hawaiian dessert.

Some 33 members were present to enjoy the program.

Next Monday evening the club will have a pot luck dinner at Michelson Memorial church. All members will please bring their dishes.

The Home Front

This is the job—to mould our whole country into a single weapon of attack, as the separate fingers of the hand unite to form a clenched, fighting fist. And now, under the new War Production Board, we are really hammering at that job. WPB's Chairman, Donald M. Nelson, intends that every ounce of material not required for absolutely essential civilian needs, every machine and every plant which can be spared from civilian production and converted to military uses, shall work for war.

That's going to bring this struggle to the home front as it hasn't been brought before. As time goes on it's going to test the mettle of every one of us, in one way or another.

For some while now the trends have indicated that the American consumer faces increasing deprivation, must be prepared for increasing sacrifice, and last week was no exception.

All this underlines the fact that the civilian in this fight for democracy must practice two soldierly virtues, he must be cheerful and unafraid.

What the President said about fear—"That the only thing we have to fear is fear itself"—is particularly true on the consumer front.

Hoarding is fear operating in the sphere of the consumer. You can't beat shortages by hoarding. Hoarding, where potential scarcities exist, simply hastens the day of rationing—and hoarding may actually create artificial shortages of goods or commodities which actually are plentiful.

Sugar we may have to ration, because of the tremendous quantities required for production of alcohol used in making explosives and for other military purposes. But there are many energy-giving substitutes for sugar, so far as that goes. It is with sugar as with the spices we may not be getting in quantity because the Jap stand athwart our far eastern trade routes—we certainly can get along with less pepper, if we have to.

The point is that fundamentally we have plenty of food. Even under the most unlikely conditions our standard of nutrition still seem extravagantly high to the Japanese with his 35 handfuls of rice each month, or the German living on a diet of potatoes and ersatz.

But suppose—and this isn't theory, the Office of Price Administration and the Department of Agriculture are jointly concerned about it—suppose some people, motivated by unreasonable fear, begin to hoard staple groceries.

If enough people are moved by the contagion of example and do likewise, retire great quantities of staples to what amounts to dead storage, you have the rudiments of a serious situation.

Prices pyramid in response to suddenly stimulated demand, the time comes when retailers' stocks really are depleted, when warehouses and processing plants stagger under a rush of orders, when the whole economy of food supply is upset.

OPA has received reports that at least one grocery distributor has been encouraging hoarding in handbills given out to housewives with their purchases at the store. Anyone urging housewives to stock "emergency pantry shelves" at this time is seeking temporary profit at the expense of truth, and is doing himself and his fellow citizens and his country a disservice. Won't have any of it, buy your food stuffs as you need them, be prepared to make adjustments if and when they become necessary—there'll be enough to eat for everyone.

Keep your head and don't be afraid.

Here are new developments on the war production front, developments which will eventually—as present stocks are exhausted—be reflected in the lives of many consumers. They stem from a variety of secondary causes, everything which happens on any sector of every front in the world battle affects us all, but their primary purpose is to speed our victory over the Axis.

1. The WPB slipped further drastic controls on rubber which will reduce the amount available for a wide range of civilian products by about 75 per cent. And many products, such as garden hose, toys, erasers, sporting goods and rubber heels, may be made only from reclaimed rubber in the future.

2. WPB moved to meet tree

Snow Trains Scheduled For Sat. and Sun.

LAST SUNDAY'S TRAINS CANCELLED FOR LACK OF SNOW

With the weather man promising good winter sports weather for this week end, it looks as though we would again be having big crowds here. Snow trains are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

In spite of the fact that the weather was too warm for high class winter sports over last week end, still there were many people here. And skiing wasn't any too good, but it was far from a "washout", and everyone seemed to be making the best of it.

With the turn in the weather Wednesday morning, it now looks as though there would be good winter sports over this week end. The six big toboggan slides and the ice rinks are almost definitely sure to be in operation. Skiing will depend much upon the snowfall.

enormous Army and Navy demands on the radio industry by ordering heavy cuts in production of receiving sets for civilians, also ordered reduced output of phonographs and radio-phonograph combinations. Cut for the next 90 days is 40 per cent below output for the nine month period ended Sept. 30, 1941. Most of the big companies are converting for 100 per cent military production. We now have an estimated 60,000,000 radios in 87 per cent of U. S. homes.

3. Consumers in 15 eastern and southern states will pay more for gasoline as the result of 3-10ths of a cent per gallon increase granted by OPA and Petroleum Coordinator Ickes. The increase compensates for higher transportation costs incurred by oil companies using tank cars and other methods to relieve the shortage of ocean-going tankers.

4. Representatives of the men's and boys' clothing industry handed up a report to WPB on style simplifications to conserve wool and this report recommended—as had been expected—abolition of the two-trouser suit. A breakdown on the "two pants" suit—forty per cent of 25,000,000 suits made in the U. S. last year had two pair of trousers. Each pair averaged one and a half yards of cloth. Resultant 15,000,000 yard saving by eliminating one pair would equal 17 per cent more suits. Forty-three per cent of last year's suits were double-breasted. The industry men would eliminate vests with this type of suit.

5. Restrictions designed to plug loopholes in control of nickel are going to make many articles of common use less decorative, if just as serviceable. The list runs a gamut from musical instruments to saddlery and harness hardware.

Salvage, simplify, substitute—these are the "three S's" of wartime economy. Even the Army is using substitutes where it can, conserving scarce metals for work in which they're absolutely essential. The nationwide salvage campaign—to collect scrap metal, old rubber, used paper—moves forward apace. OPA's Consumer Division suggests you carry your bundles home from the store, save tires, truck, paper, printers and publishers are studying ways of conserving colored inks, salvaging metals.

WPB has ordered Texas and Arizona cotton seed mills not to crush SXP American Egyptian cotton in their possession. The seed is needed for planting, the cotton "long staple" is used for balloon cloth and other aviation equipment. production of passenger autos and light trucks for any purpose at all will be stopped February 1 as the industry begins conversion to full war production. parts producers may turn out 70 per cent as many replacement parts during this year's first quarter as they did in the last half of 1941. Sidney Hillman, WPB's Labor Division Chief, says AFL and CIO leaders will meet for the first time in years at Regional Conferences to war production next month. America's cannery will have to get along with less tin plate, less sugar, but WPB will let them maintain production, increase along in some lines.

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A DANGEROUS POLICY

The Michigan crop report for December, just issued, says that the total acreage of wheat planted last fall is only 685,000. This is the smallest amount of wheat, planted in Michigan, says the state department of agriculture, in over 77 years. That takes us back to the year that the Civil War ended and when the population of Michigan was only a trifle more than a million people, about a fifth of what it is today. The department further says that this startling reduction in the wheat crop of Michigan this year is in "response to the Government's program of lessening wheat acreage in order that burdensome surpluses might be eliminated."

When the bureaucrats last summer were forcing farmers to reduce their crop acreages there was even at that time a world threat of food rationing due to the war. Now comes positive assertions from Washington that there soon will be rationing in our own country of some food supplies.

Wheat is the basis of all substantial human food. It is a food that can be used for livestock and poultry as well as for man. Now our country is involved as everyone fearfully knew it would be in the "total" war inflicted upon the peaceful nations of the world by brutal, ruthless and stealing German, Italian and Japanese dictators.

In propaganda coming from one set of bureaucrats, farmers are being urged to grow as much food materials as their lands will produce because of the emergency the nation faces in the years to come.

Another set of bureaucrats has forced farmers into planting the smallest wheat crop ever grown in Michigan!

It is such conflicting policies as these which can to a very large extent be held responsible for much of the plight we are in. It is time for both Republican and Democrat office holders to snap out of it and get down to earth. We are in a tight spot and to win, it is going to take every ounce of our energy, every ounce of the food we can produce, and practically all of the wealth the nation possesses.

Dump the bureaucrats into the Potomac. Tell the farmers to grow all they can. Let them plant some spring wheat to make up for the deficiency in the fall planting. It has been grown around here and farmers say it does well. We'll need it, there is no question about that.—The Plymouth Mail.

The Weather

The mercury registering 2° above this morning marked the lowest temperature recorded for the past week. There has been a bright sun every day but today the skies are clouded and there is a cold wind blowing, and there may be snow. The warmest day of the week was Saturday when the mercury reached 40.

**Weight and Gas
Tax Money Being
Distributed**

The State Highway Department this week submitted vouchers to the Auditor-General for the return of \$1,576,910.15 in weight and gasoline tax revenues to Michigan counties.

The current returns include the fourth quarter allotment of 1941 revenues from the weight tax and the second half payment of the annual appropriation to the counties of gasoline tax revenues. The gas tax refund totals \$1,275,000. Weight tax refunds total \$301,910.15.

Crawford county's allocation amounts to \$607.40 for weight tax and \$2,892.84 gas tax.

Kiwanis Club Notes

A member coming into the meeting late or without wearing the Kiwanis button is a little out of luck, for he has to drop a nickel or dime into the brown penalty jug. It helps the club treasury.

Frank Bond had charge of the program Wednesday and presented two school educational films. One showed the development of the transportation system of the country from the early days of the first railroads to the present day Diesel engine-propelled modern trains, ocean transports and Clipper planes. Another film portrayed the industries and beautiful scenes of the Hawaiian Islands.

Preceding the showing of the films, Mr. Bond introduced three of his teachers—Miss Stahlman, teacher of music in the schools, Miss Fraker and Miss Harrison, who sang two numbers. The last was "Aloha," the farewell song of the Hawaiian Islands, quite appropriate with the program to follow.

Kiwanian Max Laage enjoyed a birthday last week and was greeted with a "Happy Birthday" song and was presented an individual cake with a burning taper and his name modeled in the frosting.

Edwin Janis was duly taken into the club and is now a full member.

Dr. Stanley Stealy, captain of the Kiwanis Bowling team, announced a double game to be played between teams from the Houghton Lake club and Grayling club. Date for this will be announced later.

Next week's meeting will be held at: Michelson Memorial church at which time Mr. Bond will again have charge of the program.

Grange Notes

Several members and some who were not members responded to the call for help in cleaning the hall last Saturday. A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Some who were not members made a donation towards the finishing material for the hall. We sure appreciate all the help we get.

An error was made in the date of the party for next Saturday. The day was alright but not the date; instead of Jan. 30, it was the 31st. Everyone is invited to come. Prizes will be given for each game. Ten games and lunch for 25c.

**A. J. SORENSON
FUNERAL HOME**

Ambulance Service

Phone 3671

Military MailbagRiver Side, Calif.
Jan. 8, 1942Dear Sis and Family:
(Mrs. Ernest Lovely)

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am in California and I think it is grand. Today it must have been seventy or eighty above because I was working with my shirt off and even then I was pretty warm.

Yesterday an officer came in and wanted to know if any of us could do any carpenter work so I said I could do a little and when I said that three of my chums from Michigan said they could too, so for the past two days we have been making boxes and crates to put different things in because we are going to move all our belongings on a boat and sail some place. We don't know where and can't find out. We will move sometime this month or the first of next.

We had a swell trip from Wyoming. Nearly all the way from Denver we could see mountains, some of them higher than the clouds. When we left Denver they put two engines on the front of the train and two on the back and at times when we were going through the Rockies I believe I could have run along side and kept up with it. We were disappointed as it was quite dark when we went through them so couldn't see much. We went through one tunnel that was six and two-tenths miles long; that is the longest tunnel in the U. S.

I suppose you think we are in an army camp, but we aren't, we are staying in an old schoolhouse.

There are four regiments of us here; all truck drivers, and we get along good. We have to wash outdoors; no warm water, and our mess hall is also out of doors. They cook our meals in the back end of our mess trucks, but that doesn't bother them and they can really put out the cats, and lots of it. Today we had beef steak, all we could get; they feed better here than they did in Ft. Francis, Wyoming, because here they don't cook your food until you are there to get it. I don't mean everything but like eggs, bacon, pancakes, and things like that so when you get them they are red hot and I think that is what makes it taste so good and if you don't get enough the first time you can always go back until you do get enough and the cooks all ways like to see you come back. But when you are in the field you don't always get food like that.

About every fourth night you can get a pass to go up town. I got mine a little early and with a friend went to town and walked all around and then we went to a show. It is a nice clean town; I always call it a town but it isn't a town because it has around eighty thousand people in it. And you should see the palm trees! They are lined up along the streets just like the maples are in Michigan; the flowers are all in bloom, the grass is as green as it can get, and boy, I wish some of the gang in Grayling could see the orange trees. They are loaded, and we have all the oranges and apples we want; I always have three or four of them in my barrack bag. I don't eat so very many but whenever I get one I either eat it or give it away and when I can't give it away I put it in my bag. The orange tree is a funny tree; it isn't very big but it is bushy and when they are will taken care of you can see blossoms, little ones, green ones and nice big ripe oranges at the same time on one tree. That way you can have fresh fruit all the time.

If I had more time to spend here I could send you some swell pictures; there is a big mountain right where we are and a man can climb it in an hour but we can't get any time off in the daylight so can't get any pictures. I took some today but don't know when I'll be able to get them developed. We might move at any moment and I don't want to leave them in the store.

If you will look on the map you can tell where I am; maybe it won't show Riverside but we are fifty-three miles from Los Angeles so you can tell pretty close.

I have been wondering if you folks up North have some fingers. I sure don't get very many letters. You don't have to wait until I write before you write. Sometimes it is pretty hard for me to find time to write and sometimes I haven't paper, stamps, etc., so I wish you would write whenever you can. If and when we sail you know where I am going as well as I do. We might go so far that a letter will take a long time to get there, but don't be afraid to write; our mail will follow us wherever we go.

When we go on the boat our trucks go with us. They say when they ship trucks they are stacked five or six deep. I know we are

going to sail for sure unless something happens awfully soon. It doesn't seem to worry any of the soldiers except we would like to know where we are going, but we won't know until we are sailing. I think I will like the boat but it will be lots of work loading and unloading. Of course if we are sunk on our trip we won't have to unload. Ha, ha. Please don't worry about me, I'll get along OK, and so will the rest if they do what they are supposed to.

Well I think I'll close for this time, wishing you plenty of good luck.

Pvt. Bert Confer
Ontario, Calif.

Jan. 23, 1942

Army Air Corps
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I enlisted in the army air corps during the holidays and have been too busy to catch up on my bills. You might send the Avalanche to me here at the above address, although I expect to be shipped to Washington soon. I will notify you of any change of address.

This army life is tougher than any camping trip I ever took on the AUSA, but it is good for anybody and not hard to catch on to after the first few weeks. My brother, Fred, is at New Orleans in the naval air corps.

I would be glad to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Smith III

Jan. 25, 1942

Fort Custer, Mich.

Mr. O. P. Schumann

Greetings from Fort Custer. Waiting to be shipped out. Looking for the rest of the boys from Grayling.

Well here's to "back in the army again."

Clarence Czykyski

Jan. 26, 1942

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to thank you for sending the Avalanche down here to this fort. As far as I know I am the only one here from Grayling.

I like this Fort much better than I did Ft. Warren. It sure seemed good to come from 32 below zero to where the coldest it has been in the past week was 48 above.

The only thing wrong with this place is you are a hundred miles from nowhere, "way back in the Ozarks someplace. I don't know where I am.

I see quite a lot of things here but what I get the biggest kick out of is to see one of them peeps or jeebs, as most people call them, hauling an AA gun behind them. They are both so small. And then you will see a 155 MM gun; they are so big they haul them behind a tractor.

I got to look a light tank over the other day. They are so small inside I can't see how the gunners can work. They can travel right along; about 50 miles per hour.

The 8th of December I put in for a transfer to foreign service but nothing came of it so far. I am going over tomorrow and try again. If they won't send me over in the Quartermaster, I will transfer out and into a combat outfit that will be going over soon. I want to get over there and get into it. I don't know why but I would like to go to China. The fellows here think I am nuts. Maybe I am, but I am going to get there if I have to "go over the hill" and join the "Canadian army."

Well I will close for now and write again later.

As ever,

Pvt. Max Lett

Ft. Randolph, Canal Zone

Jan. 1, 1942

Dear Sir:

I haven't got much to write about; all I've got to say is that we are still O.K. down here and hope that everybody up that way is O.K. I suppose the weather up there is pretty cold. The weather down here is warm. As long as it doesn't rain, we are all right.

While the folks up home are sleeping in soft beds we have to sleep on sand bags. You get used to it after you sleep on them for a while. We have to stand by the guns 24 hours a day. I will be glad when this war is over so I can sleep on a bed.

I get the paper every week; thanks a lot for sending it. It takes your mind off your work for a while.

I suppose that they have started on the winter sports. I hope that they have a good year.

I haven't any more to say so will close and try to write again. Good bye and good luck.

As ever,

Walter SanCartier.

Eligible to Vote

The Bureau of the Census estimated that 80,528,000 persons were potentially eligible to vote in the last presidential election, and the number who cast their ballots for presidential electors was 49,803,624.

Northern LightsAlumni
1906Francis Tromble
Willard Hammond
Victor Brown
Gottie Kraus
Edith Chamberlain
Katherine Bates
Arthur Fournier
Helen Johnson
Ole Johnson
Goldie Pond
Bessie Ayres
Carl Johnson
Emil Hanson
Grace Jennings

1907

Elizabeth Salling
1908
Fred Rasmussen
Eleanor Woodfield
Anna Nielson

1909

Ethelyn Woodfield
Nellie Shanahan
Christopher Johnson
Minnie Kraus
Iva Heslop

1910

Harry Connine
Earl Woodburn
William McCullough
Ruth Barlow
Louise Peterson
Ethel Tromble
Laura Munn**HONOR ROLL**

Scholarship

12th Grade
Francis Annis—2A's, 2B's.
Eleanor Buggy—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Joyce Buggy—5B's.
Fay Christenson—2A's, 2B's, 1C.June Doroh—1A, 3B's.
Ruth Kernosky—2A's, 2C's.
Helen Newell—2A's, 2B's.
Clarence Small—4A's.
Jean Stevenson—4A's, 2B's.
Betty Swanson—1A, 3B's.
Sue Van Vleck—1A, 3B's, 1C.

Citizenship

Francis Annis—1.9
Albert Bentley—1.7
Elaine Broadbent—1.8
Gloria Brown—2
Joyce Buggy—1.5
Ruth Kernosky—1.7
Helen Newell—1.7
Irene Pymonson—1.6
Margaret Reynolds—1.6
Clarence Small—1.5
Betty Swanson—1.4

11th Grade

Betty Cantwell—2A's, 3B's.
Robert Clark—3A's, 1B.
Janice Gould—2A's, 3B's.
Alfred Hanson—1A, 3B's.
Edith Jantz—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Thelma King—1A, 3B's.
Robert LaChapelle—4B's.
Robert E. Nelson—2A's, 2B's.
Marilyn Olson—3A's, 1B.
Donald Pymonson—4B's.
Ross Thompson—1A, 3B's.
Virginia Von Dette—1A, 3B's.

Citizenship

Betty Cantwell—1.5
Barbara Drescher—1.9
Albert Gierke—1.9
Janice Gould—1.6
Edith Jantz—1.4
Thelma King—1.4
Lyllis King—1.5
Marilyn Olson—1.9
Virginia Von Dette—1.3

10th Grade

Rosemary Charron—1A, 4B's.
Billyann Clippert—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Roger Giegling—5A's.
Jane Milnes—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Dorothy Smith—1A, 3B's.
Mildred Smith—4A's, 1C.

Scholarship

Rosemary Charron—1A, 4B's.
Billyann Clippert—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Roger Giegling—5A's.
Jane Milnes—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Dorothy Smith—1A, 3B's.
Mildred Smith—4A's, 1C.

Scholarship

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Billyann Clippert—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Roger Giegling—5A's.
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Dorothy Smith—1A, 3B's.
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Mildred Smith—4A's, 1C.Allan Stevenson—3A's, 1B.
Nelle Welsh—3A's, 2B's, 1C.Beverley Burgess—1
Patricia Chappel—1.8
Rosemary Charron—2
Roger Giegling—1.6
Harold Hatfield—1.8
Pauline Hotrum—1
Norma Johnston—1.8
Doris Krage—2
James Small—1.4
Dorothy Smith—1.6
Mildred Smith—1.5
Betty Thompson—1.4
Emma Wilson—2

9th Grade

Scholarship
Barbara Borchers—1A, 4B's.
Howard DeLaMater—4A's.
Geraldine Goinick—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Citizenship

Mary Howell—2A's, 3B's.
Grace Markby—4B's.
Shirley Meisel—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Faith Nolan—2A's, 2B's.
Burton Peterson—1A, 4B's.
Irene Tahvonen—4A's, 1B.

Citizenship

Thelma Cook—1.8
Howard DeLaMater—1.9
Geraldine Goinick—1.2
Mary Howell—1.5
Faith Nolan—1.2
Irene Tahvonen—1.7
Betty Wilson—1

8th Grade

Scholarship
A. J. Charron—3A's, 1B.
Arthur Clough—1A, 3B's, 1C.
Patsy Heric—1A, 3B's.
Stanley Mathewson—2A's, 2B's, 1C.
Richard K. Nelson—2A's, 3B's.
Dwight Reava—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Citizenship

Myra Annis—1.8
Sara Dutton—1.7
Patsy Heric—1.7
Wanda Hotrum—1.7
Betty Ingalls—1.8
Louise Kasper—2
Hubert McLeod—1.6
Fred Niederer—1.9
Beatrice Papendick—1.7

7th Grade

Scholarship
Rose Bishaw—1A, 3B's.
Evelyn Cantwell—1A, 4B's.
Junior Carlson—2A's, 3B's.
Margaret Charron—2A's, 3B's.
Mary Ellen Cox—4B's.
Emily Giegling—2A's, 2B's.
Caroline Nelson—4A's.
Phyllis Newell—1A, 4B's.
Norma Parkinson—4B's.

Citizenship

Fred Allen—1.9
Ruby Andrus—1.4
Rose Bishaw—1.6
Sally Brady—1.5
Beatrice Brown—1.6
Donald Burr—1.7
Evelyn Cantwell—1.4
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 30, 1919

Miss Clara Weiss has returned from Riverview, after having been confined to her home with illness.

Harry Pond brought in a big sprig of pussy willow all budded out. Some specimen for the last week in January, and in Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Creighton of South Boardman, Mich., who came Monday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Emma Brasie, mother of Miss Mabel Brasie, has been quite ill at her home.

Miss Ruth Brenner has returned from a several weeks' stay in Chicago and Detroit.

M. A. Bates, who has been quite ill at his home, is gaining every day, but is unable to leave his bed yet.

Mrs. John Mathieson and Mrs. A. A. Holiday were in Gaylord Wednesday and Thursday, on business.

Mrs. N. Schjotz came from Flint Saturday and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Earl Gierke entertained a few of his young friends at a birthday party at his home last Sunday.

M. Otterbein has been under the doctor's care for the past week, owing to a rundown condition. He is feeling somewhat better today and hopes to be out in a short time.

Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson.

Waldemar Olson, who arrived from France the first of the month and has been at Camp Mills, New York, awaiting his discharge, arrived home last Friday morning. He was a member of the 7th Division and saw active

service on the western front. He was gassed while in action and it was necessary for him to be confined to a hospital for a period of two months and ten days. He is feeling quite well again but still has a cough as the result of the mishap. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson, and has been in France for a number of months, going over with the 85th Division. At present he is spending a few days in Detroit.

Hyman Joseph, manager of the Grayling Mercantile company, died from cancer. The news of his death Saturday morning came as quite a shock to the citizens of Grayling for none had supposed that he was in critical health, and it was totally unexpected by his family. Mr. Joseph left for Milwaukee on January 6th for medical treatment, and on January 18th submitted to an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson left Grayling Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, California. They intend to spend the remainder of the winter at this and other places in the western states, and just when they will return is indefinite.

Miss Alice Brink returned Monday to her home in Bay City after a week's visit among relatives and friends in Grayling. Miss Brink has accepted a position with the Bay City Grocery company and commenced her duties this week.

Township Clerk L. J. Kraus and Village Clerk T. P. Peterson say that they will be prepared at any time to register qualified voters. The former may be found at the Kraus Hardware store and Mr. Peterson at the R. Hanson & Sons office or appointments may be made with the latter by phone. Mrs. L. J. Kraus was the first lady in Grayling to register.

Henry C. Davis of Company G, 78th Infantry, 14th Division, returned home Sunday morning,

having been honorably discharged. He came from Camp Custer. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson left Monday for Detroit to attend the Auto Show.

Miss Vivian Bromwell spent the latter part of the week at her home in Riverview.

Will Courtmanche of Standish arrived Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

Ausable River Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. H. Feldhauser is in Maple Forest nursing her sick children.

Charles Deman has a magnet that draws him to Grayling powerful enough to make him walk there. Another magnetic attraction down at Stephan's bridge draws Axel P. down that way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Babbitt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan took a ride down the river, mistaking the weather for the good old summer time.

The Feldhauser boys are lumbering for T. E. Douglas and have a crew of 18 men.

We notice Seeley Wakeley cutting wood with his Ford car. Beats the crosscut saw.

John Stephan cut about 40 cords of wood Monday.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Nellie Hopkins received a letter from Private Charles T. Clifton containing some French money. Mr. Clifton is in Germany, and at that writing was resting up from a fall he received and thinks he will soon be home.

Howard Granger and brother George spent Sunday with Clifford Merrill and Miss Corwin, our teacher, taking several photos of the country.

Frank Millikin left home last week for a few days business trip near Frederic.

Harold Clifton has been visiting relatives and friends since returning from Oklahoma and Kentucky. Says he has seen enough of other states and old Michigan is "Best of all."

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and son Clifford, and Miss Corwin spent Sunday evening at the home of L. E. Marlow.

Organized Sports

The first regularly organized athletic meeting of modern times was that promoted by the Royal Military academy at Woolwich, England, in 1849.

Income Tax Bulletin No. 4

To make it easier for taxpayers to meet the increased taxes required by the National Defense Program, the Treasury Department is offering for sale two series of notes, both dated August 1, 1941, and maturing August 1, 1943.

In January of each year two new series will be provided so that a taxpayer can always purchase notes during the entire year in which he is receiving his income for use in payment of taxes due the following year. The reason for the two-year note is to permit a taxpayer, if he so desires, to begin saving in January of one year and continue through that year to save for his taxes due the following year.

All notes are sold at par and accrued interest. When presented in payment of income taxes they will be received at par and accrued interest up to and including the month in which such taxes are paid. Interest will not accrue beyond the maturity of the notes. If not presented in payment of income taxes, they will be redeemed for cash under certain specified conditions at the purchase price paid for the notes. In other words, the taxpayer, if he redeems the notes for cash, gets back just the amount he paid.

Complete information about these Treasury notes, will be found in a Treasury Department Circular available at local banks, Federal Reserve Banks and branches, or Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

For the present, the army still is placing primary emphasis on youth. The February 16 registration is expected to list around 2,000,000 20-21 youngsters and the largest proportion of new inductees will come from this group. Registrants in the 38 to 44 group will have to be in top condition to get in the army at this time.

Eyes And Heredity

Heredity determines to a large extent the kind of eyes that a child will possess in starting his life, according to the Better Vision Institute.

Strong eyes, like other physical characteristics, run in some families. Similarly, eye weaknesses—as color-blindness, night blindness, near-sightedness or a predisposition towards cataracts—frequently are inherited from parents.

Color of eyes follows fairly rigid rules. If one parent comes from a family all of whom have black eyes, it is almost certain that the child will have black eyes, regardless of the color of the other parent. In the case of two blue-eyed parents, the child in all probability will have blue eyes.

An expectant mother should be careful of her diet, making sure that it contains ample vitamins, which modern science has demonstrated to be highly important to the seeing process, and also the general well-being of the body, continues the Institute. If an expectant mother follows the instructions of her physician in diet, exercise and other matters of hygiene, she may feel sure that she is taking the best precautions to give her future child the best visual heritage possible.

Study of the heredity background of a child's eyes is of value to parents in helping shape a program that will conserve and protect the child's vision—its most precious possession.

The environment of the eyes, especially during the early years of life, is very important in visual development. Parents have it within their power to control the visual environment—the conditions of seeing—in the homes wherein their children move and live. By watching over and guarding (assisting with glasses when necessary), the eyes of their children, parents will aid in enriching immensely the lives of their offspring with a visual depth and beauty that will persist until old age.



1794 1878

OH FREEDOM... thine enemy never sleeps.

William Cullen Bryant

Journalist, poet and scholar, Bryant put into poetry the thought that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The lines following the above quotation read:

"And thou must watch and count, but till the day of the new heaven and earth."



Washington, D. C.

NEW SELECTEES

It needed no mind reading to fathom what was behind that department announcement of the purchase of 700,000,000 feet of lumber and 240,000 kegs of nails—the biggest order of its kind in U. S. history.

The materials are for the construction of numerous new army cantonments and the enlargement of existing ones.

Army strength, down to 1,600,000 after the demobilization of 28 to 35 year olds last fall, is due for a big increase—at least another 1,000,000 after the next draft lottery following the February 16 registration of men between 21 and 44.

An estimated 24,000,000 will register next month, and on the basis of past experience only about 5 percent will be rated 1-A; that is, subject to immediate call. Hereafter the army has inducted only men in good physical condition, with no dependents and not engaged in "essential" production.

However, as the need for military manpower develops, 1-A standards will be broadened and many thousands of 1-B, 2-A, and 2-B deferrees by pre-war standards will be called up.

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However, big scale inductions from this age group can be expected by fall, particularly those with no dependents and with previous military service.

For the present the army will take its older-age recruits from the 28 to 35 year olds who were exempted because of dependency or defense work.

REDTAPPE BUSTER

Ordinance is the toughest and most hide-bound branch of the army. So much so that it has been the object of much bitter private criticism by civilian defense chiefs.

But there is one notable exception to this Ordinance rule. He is William Van Antwerp Kemp, a tall, husky, dynamic engineer, who made a big success in private business and volunteered his services when the national emergency arose. Since then, as an Ammunition division executive, he has been making history, busting redtape in tradition-bound Ordinance.

There are many tales of Kemp's unconventional exploits. The latest is one of the best.

Asked by a general to suggest a manager for a new government munition plant about to begin production, Kemp recommended a crack expert who had been loaned to the British to build a plant in England.

"He ought to be finished with his job over there by now," said Kemp.

"If he is, get him," was the order.

From the British, Kemp learned the expert had completed his work and was available. So Kemp picked up a phone and called the state department.

"I want to talk to the guy," he said, "who gets guys back from England."

There was a gasp, but the operator switched Kemp to someone who asked him who he was and what he wanted.

"I'm Kemp of Army Ordnance," he said. "There's a guy in England we want to run an ammunition plant for us. Get him back here right away, will you?"

Six days later the expert reported to Kemp and left for his new job.

A few days later the general again summoned Kemp, asked what had been done about the expert.

"It's all taken care of, general," said Kemp. "He's been on the job at the plant two days."

"How did you get him back here so fast?"

"No trouble. I just called up the state department, asked for the guy who gets guys back here and he arranged it."

"Kemp," said the general severely, "do you know who that guy in the state department was?"

"No, sir."

"He was the undersecretary of state."

Note: Kemp has persistently refused to accept an army commission. Finally, pressed by the general for the reason, he reported:

"Some day I may want to come in here and blow up. If I do, as an officer you could court-martial me. But as a civilian, all you can do is fire me. I'm remaining a civilian."

JAP SCHOOL LESSONS

After three years' probing of subversive activities, it takes a lot to excite Rep. Martin Dies, but the other day the rangy Texan hit on a discovery that took his breath away.

His committee has been making a sweeping inquiry of Jap fifth-columning on the West coast, including subversive teaching in Japanese language schools located all over southern California. Investigators found that from the primary grades up students in these schools are indoctrinated with militarism and the ideology of their Jap ancestors.

Will Mr. Groundhog Aid U. S. Enemies In Annual Forecast?

Weather man or groundhog? It's that time again and you're going to have to take your choice.

Legendary tradition holds that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog day, February 2, he dashes back into his burrow to await six more weeks of winter weather. At least that's one legend. Another holds the opposite. To wit: if Mr. Groundhog doesn't see his shadow, he goes back for six more weeks of winter.

Last year the U. S. weather bureau came out with a pronouncement flatly rejecting the qualifications of Mr. Groundhog as a weather expert. Said the bureau: "Trained observers stationed throughout the country working in close co-operation and employing scientific instruments and intricate mathematical calculations are more eminently qualified to forecast weather with a greater degree of accuracy than the groundhog who undoeservedly has the reputation of being an instinctive weather forecaster."

However, this year, because of the war, the groundhog may come out with more definite information than the weather bureau. For under its wartime policy all wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas have been greatly curtailed to keep all-weather information likely to be of aid to the enemy from said enemy's ears.

Groundhog or weather man? Well, maybe this year, the groundhog will recognize the enemy and he too will be stingy with his information.

IN COLORS! A PAGE PICTURE OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

You'll find it on the cover page of The Pictorial Review with this coming Sunday's (Feb. 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. In addition, among other attractions, the Pictorial Review will bring you two pages of text and pictures, "Keep The Flag Flying!", presenting an intimate glimpse of General MacArthur. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times, bringing you many outstanding features.

Notice to Dog Owners

The 1942 dog licenses are now due and are payable at the office of the County Treasurer. 1-15

STATE LAND SALE

Notice is hereby given, That state lands in Crawford County described below and upon which application has been filed by the former owner of record, will be offered for sale at public auction as required by Section 6, Act 155, Public Acts of 1937, as amended, Thursday, February 19, 1942, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.

Sixteen feet off East side of Lot 9, Block 2, Brown & Johnson's Addition, Village of Frederic.

Full particulars are available at the Crawford County Treasurer's office and the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.

Department of Conservation P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 1-20-1

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 131 of Act 206, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Thursday, February 19, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any watercourse or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

Pursuant to Section 6, Act 155, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had any interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days or, in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners under the provisions of this sale do not acquire mineral rights.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the county treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

Department of Conservation P. J. Hoffmaster, Director. 1-20-1

Bacon and Eggs According to the statistics of railway dining cars, eggs and bacon is one of the most popular dishes in Scotland.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereon, and the fees of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description of land, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereon. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast 1/4, Quarter of Sec. 13, Town 26 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$3.14 tax for year 1930.

Amount necessary to redeem \$4.08 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Arthur Reinhauser, Place of business Grayling, Star Route, Michigan.

To Ben F. Mun as grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register or Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

George F. Owens grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

James H. Pierson, Mortgagee and Marshall Jorgensen, Assignee all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the sheriff for service. 1-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN (Peter Larson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of January, 1942.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Larson, deceased.

Carl B. Larson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 1-8-4

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By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Lansing—Michigan's working population will see the sunrise most of the year, in the opinion of R. Glen Dunn, deputy attorney general.

Despite the fact that this state is officially on Eastern Standard time, it is very probable that Michigan clocks will be set one hour ahead, 2 a. m., Monday, Feb. 9, when Daylight Savings time, established by an act of congress, becomes effective.

Only by an act of the state legislature can Michigan time remain as it is. At the present time there is no indication that the legislature will take such action.

The new Daylight Savings act, intended to save electricity and step up war materials production, requires that clocks all over the country be set ahead one hour. President Roosevelt has signed the bill and the law becomes effective 20 days after the signing.

In Odd Position

Michigan is in unique position on the time question.

With most of the state normally in the Central Standard time zone west of the 75th meridian—an act of the legislature has made Eastern Standard time the legal time in the entire state. The change came as a result of several years experience with Summer Daylight Saving time, following World War I. Although some agricultural districts objected to tampering with the clocks, the folks in most cities liked the extra hour of daylight in the evening and the legislature listened to the demand for adoption of "fast" time. Detroit and a small portion of the Thumb section fell within the Eastern zone, but all the rest of the state was officially on Central time, and all legal matters of the state were so based.

It required a special act of the legislature to put the clock legally ahead on the "fast" time. Since then only a small section of the Upper Peninsula, adjacent to the Wisconsin border, have followed a "slow" time schedule. Even there the Eastern Standard time was, of course, the legal time.

And now under Congressional order the clocks must be set one hour ahead. The state by an act of the legislature can go back to the normal Central time, or it can push its clocks ahead an hour. If the latter course is adopted Michigan will be two hours ahead of its old time. If the legislature votes to again make Central time official, the presidential order will leave us just where we are now.

Dark Mornings

During a couple of months in

early summer Michigan folks go to work after sun-up under the present schedule. Most of the year they light up for breakfast, go to their offices, shops and stores in the dark before the dawn and start their day's routine of labor under artificial light.

Farmers are, naturally, the chief conscientious objectors to "fast" time. They are early risers normally and start their work at break of day while the dew is still heavy. They usually don't care for another hour of night injected into their working day. The extra hour of daylight in the evening "only tends" to lengthen their day's work.

Office workers and store employees find the long evenings fine for relaxation, recreation, fishing, picnics and golfing after their day's work is over. But mothers find it hard to feed their young and put them to bed by daylight.

War Measures Adopted

Michigan's Republican legislature made good its agreement to cooperate closely with Democratic Governor Van Wagoner in the matter of war legislation. The Governor's 10 war bills, dumped into the hopper at the opening of the special session, were speeded through both houses, with a minimum of delay. Practically everything Gov. Van Wagoner asked received unanimous approval.

At the end of the second day of the session, but one important bill was still in committee. That was the \$5,000,000 war emergency appropriation bill, held in the Republican dominated Ways and Means committee by Chairman John Espey to determine the breakdown of items with earmarking as a possibility.

It had been previously decided that the big war chest was not to go through as a blank check for the Governor, but will be administered by the evenly divided state administrative board.

A war measure, which in its original form would have established sweeping censorship over new publication by the State Council of Defense and given the Governor unusual removal powers, was quickly amended and modified to remove objectionable features. Once the legislative committee, the Defense, Council and administration representatives got together, there was no trouble reaching an understanding. The storm subsided before it got a fair start and the measure was approved by the legislature.

Law Protects Women

Women may work but their hours must still conform to the state law. John W. Gibson, Department of Labor and Industry chairman, has notified employers that the state laws cannot be set aside because of the exigencies of war time production. The 1908 statute, limiting working hours of women to an average nine-hour day and a 54-hour week, still stands.

"Even if it were desirable," Gibson said in a released statement, "I have no authority to abrogate a state statute by administrative order."

He had been asked concerning

the matter by employers having government contracts.

Upsets Tradition

The Michigan state senate upset a tradition, more than a century old, when it voted in open session to confirm 19 appointments submitted by Gov. Van Wagoner. To abolish the executive session in which approval of appointments have heretofore always been considered, the senate voted 19 to 9, to revise its rules. The new rules provide that secret sessions may be held only when two-thirds of the body so vote. Transactions of such sessions will be printed in a secret journal not to be published until the close of the senate. Heretofore the senate went into executive session on a majority vote.

Republican Senator Joseph A. Baldwin of Albion was the champion of tradition-smashing change.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
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Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovell's school-house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

Annihilating Snakes

A motorist discovered by accident one very drastic method of annihilating snakes. He had stopped his car when a large black snake attacked it and sank its fangs into one of the tires. The snake apparently chose a thin portion of the casing, for its fangs went clean through and punctured it. Before the snake could withdraw its fangs the escaping air inflated its body and blew it to pieces!

Health & Hygiene

(H. H. Riecker, M.D. For: The Michigan Joint Committee on Health Education).

ARTHRITIS OF THE SPINE

A national health survey conducted in 1940 of the Federal Government indicated that rheumatic diseases were the sixth greatest cause of disability and the third among those which disabled people for a year or more. When so much work needs to be done and so many people in all age groups are anxious to work, it seems that rheumatic trouble might be the greatest hindrance as far as health is concerned.

Most arthritic conditions can be improved if seen early. One type of rheumatic disease, though rare, affects young men between the ages of twenty and forty. Recent indications have shown that the disease can be treated successfully if it is found early. If it is permitted to progress, the lessened activity of the young man is inevitable. For this reason a discussion of this peculiar form of spinal arthritis is given.

The condition was first described in 1892. The trouble usually begins in the lower part of the back with crippling in this area, and the pain frequently radiates around the back similarly to back strain or sciatica. The pain varies a great deal, but a sudden violent movement, sneezing or coughing produces extreme pain. As the condition progresses, it gradually moves upward in the spine until the entire spine is involved. The spine becomes extremely stiff and rigid and the slightest movement is painful. In a recent case the chest expansion in an otherwise healthy man was only three-fourths of an inch. The disease therefore affects the chest expansion because it fastens the ribs tightly to the spine so that they cannot move, and the bellows-like action of the chest is gone. As a rule, the pain in the low back in the early cases appears in the morning about four o'clock and the patient is awakened by pain; he then passes the rest of the time in bed in discomfort. A hot bath will give some relief, and the back usually feels best during the afternoon and evening.

When this type of pain occurs in young men, they should seek immediate medical attention and have two examinations. One is a sedimentation rate test which is an examination of the blood to determine the presence of infection, and the second is an x-ray of the spine. The entire spine should be x-rayed. The shadows in the x-ray are quite diagnostic and the physician can tell whether or not it is the Strampell-Marie type of arthritis. With the correct diagnosis of this form of arthritis, the use of gold salts, aspirin and the removal of foci of infection, rest and diet have very little effect. Heat and massage are used beneficially, but especially deep x-ray therapy over the spine is indicated. This treatment is similar to that for cancer when the latter can be treated by x-ray or radium. The x-ray treatment seems to help rid the spine of pain and permits the spine to become more movable. While the disease is uncommon, it becomes severely disabling in its late stages and the early treatment is so encouraging that each case should be recognized and treated as soon as it is discovered. The entire point is to recognize and treat the disease early.

Country Needs Scrap Metal

Lying idle in Michigan backyards, attics and cellars, there are potential guns, cartridges, tanks, and important parts of great bombing planes, Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the Michigan Council of Defense declared today.

Uncovering and returning of this huge tonnage of critically needed material into war production is the task the recently-named salvage committee of the MCD has set for itself. Current and impending shortages in most of the metals used in the manufacture of weapons of all kinds have brought the importance of salvaging so-called waste materials into the forefront as one of the most vital immediate war problems. Kenneth M. Burns, Detroit banker, who is chairman of the salvage committee, said:

Dogs Sense Air-Raid

In the days when Madrid was becoming a rubble heap, air-raid warnings were sounded according to the dogs. Soon after the beginning of the siege, it was discovered that, a full half-hour before the farthest outposts had any warning of an approaching raid, practically every dog in the city howled, trembled and hid. As the dogs were never wrong, the air-raid warnings were regularly sounded according to their actions. This gave the people an extra half-hour's lead.

Visits White House



Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency, shown with reporters as he walked down the White House roadway, following a conference with President Roosevelt. Willkie gave the reporters no indication as to what the conference was about.



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown obviously enjoying a dance with a munitions worker at a recreation center in the North of England. This center was opened for the use of workers who have come from the south of England and Scotland.

Production Chief



Donald Nelson, named by the President to head a war production board, superseding the supply, allocations and priorities board. Nelson has "final" authority over all matters of production.

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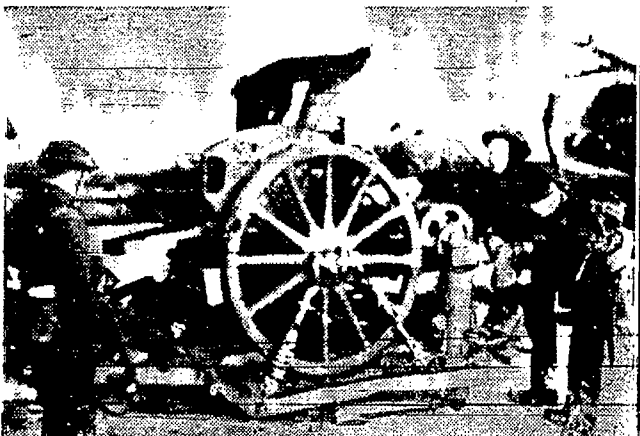
Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, speaks at a national press conference in Washington. He said he expects the nation's manpower in the next several months to come from men in 21 to 37 age group, and warned local draft boards not to indiscriminately classify men for immediate service because we are at war.

For Pan-A... idarity



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American conference held in Rio de Janeiro. The photo was made just before the third conference of foreign ministers in the interest of lining up all the American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "lover of strength."

Commandos Examine Captured Field Piece



British troops examine a German field gun, captured during their occupation of the island of Manley, Norway. The British commandos were landed on the Norwegian islands of Vaagso and Manley, after coast defenses had been silenced. Fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty tons of enemy shipping were destroyed, with munition dumps, oil tanks and storehouses.

Production Chief



U. S. troops and native workmen work on underground installation of dugouts. This is a first aid dugout equipped to perform surgery in an advanced position.

Warns Draft



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COMING SOON—"HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY"

George Clise is very ill at his home.

Frank Lydell of Grand Rapids visited at the Hans L. Peterson home last week end.

Don Alboa, Art Weideman, and Bill Wilson of Detroit spent last week end in Grayling.

Frank Bridges returned home last week from a two week's visit at a brother's home in Iowa.

Miss Jean Brady of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Bob Welsh of Alma College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mrs. Hugh Patterson of Detroit is spending this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. J. Shaw.

The Senior Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Welsh on Friday, February 6th at 2:30 p. m.

The Rebekahs and the Odd Fellows are having a card party tonight (Thursday) at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Kenneth Peterson left for Louisiana last week to visit his brother Donald who is serving in the U. S. army there.

Walter Windate of Flint spent the week end at his cabin on the river.

O. P. Schumann attended the annual Michigan Press association meeting held in Lansing last week Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son Donald of Detroit visited the latter's mother Mrs. Emil Kraus over the week end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bancroft (Doris Leverton), a daughter, on Sunday, Jan. 25th at the Herman Keifer Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Hayes was hostess Saturday to a few friends at a very lovely tea. Mrs. A. J. Joseph presided at the tea table. Miss Marion Huntington of Ann Arbor was an out of town guest.

Cripps Cleaners have re-opened their place of business after having been closed for three weeks making needed repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie of Flint and son Gary spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie.

Two Omena citizens got into trouble here last Sunday and the next morning found them in Justice Hans Petersen's court.

Benjamin Sands pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the public streets.

Joseph Raphael had a more serious charge against him and was asked to pay a fine of \$50.00 and \$7.25 costs. He was charged with drunk driving. Sand's fine was \$2.00 and \$6.85 costs. They were committed temporarily while friends were trying to raise the money to pay the fines and costs.

20 to 50% off on all women's dress shoes, at Olson's.

Leland Marshall was home over the week end from Detroit visiting his family.

Men's finger-tip coats, \$10.95 values for \$8.75, at Olson's.

John Bruun is recovering very nicely at Mercy Hospital from a siege of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Butler spent last week end in Caro, Lapeer, and Pontiac.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Niels Christenson of Ludington.

John Cowell visited his wife at Caro last week, where the latter has been quite ill. Mrs. Cowell is a nurse at the Caro State hospital.

Miss Virginia Kraus left Sunday for Adrian where she will enter Seana Heights College. Her sister Miss Kathleen, is already a student there.

Word received by Mr. and Mrs. James Brown from their son Tom says that he has been transferred from Camp Custer to Camp Grant, Ill., and that he is with the Medical corps.

Get Red Stamps with each purchase at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely and daughter Julie Kay of Morris, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing and children of Seneca, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Llwyn Doremire and little son of Midland spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and other relatives here.

Robert Anthony, who has been clerking in the A. & P. store, left last week for Camp Custer, having been inducted into the army from Kalkaska county. He has been transferred to Savannah, Ga., and is with the medical department of an army air base detachment.

Oliver Cody of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Kames and sons Bob and Jack, Mrs. Edward King and Don Skinner of Flint were in Grayling over the week end, coming to attend the funeral of Helen Rana, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe of Holly, who passed away Tuesday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Peter Rasmussen who makes his home with his son Elmer Rasmussen and family in Mariette, is celebrating his 95th birthday today—Thursday. His sister Mrs. Karen Jensen, of Ypsilanti, who is 85 years old, is to spend the day with him in Mariette. Both were former well known Grayling residents and have hosts of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron of Grand Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron Sunday. Mrs. Cameron and her sister Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland drove to East Jordan and visited their mother Mrs. Peter L. Brown and sister Mrs. Edward Strehl. Returning, Mrs. Brown and the Strehl family drove to Grayling with them.

Queen Thelma and the members of her court, Joyce Bugby, Jane Ann Martin, Jean Stevenson and Monica Brady, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy left for Detroit on the midnight train last night. Together, the young ladies will attend the hockey game between the Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings at the Olympia tonight and be presented to the crowd that will be there.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained twelve ladies Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. William McLeod. The guests brought daintily tied packages that contained gifts for little Richard Albrecht McLeod, who is a few weeks old. Mrs. Charles Moshier and Miss Mildred Hanson showed their proficiency in a couple of contests that were indulged in for pastime. Lunch was served buffet style.

Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Lillian Ryan were hostesses for the social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Erkes home Tuesday evening. Pinocchio was the evening's diversion. Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs. A. J. Nelson holding high scores. Lunch was served on small tables covered with red, white and blue paper covers and at each place was a toy soldier or sailor. On the dining table were small tents portraying an army camp.

Mrs. Wayne Nellist and little son Vern of Detroit who are visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler and at the Nellist home, will be returning home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and son Brian of Traverse City spent Sunday here.

Get Red Cross, Airstop, Connie and Paris Fashion shoes at 20% to 50% off at Olson's.

Mrs. F. J. McClain is entertaining her contract bridge club at the home of Mrs. Mills Wilbur this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath of Midland are spending a few days here visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. William McNeven.

Joseph Brady who has been on the reserve list for several months, received a call and has reported to Camp Custer for duty.

Misses Virginia, Beatrice and Natalie Peterson visited at their homes here over the week end, home from C.M.C. of E., Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Warner (Helen Millikin) and two children of Lake Odessa, visited over the week end with the Millikin and Worden families here.

The Gamble Store has a pretty winter sports window. It's a replica of the park and really is very clever. Miss Thelma Hubbell of Hubbell's Hobby Shop is the artist.

Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod entertained the Tuesday evening contract bridge club at her home. Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy carried off both the high score and galloping prizes.

A. L. Roberts visited at his home here over the week end, leaving Monday morning for his inspection trip of maple flooring manufacturing concerns in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

20% off on all ski clothes, at Olson's.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harold Jarman was hostess to her bridge club. When the scores for the afternoon's games were totaled, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Harold MacNeven were high ladies.

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Dear O. P. (Schumann)

This is from your Special Correspondent at the front but space rates are not expected. John, Bud, and I saw the start of the war from an advantageous but uncomfortable spot. We could write you a nice story but it would never get by the censors so the only thing we can do is to tell you that we have the dope but can't release it in time for a scoop.

Regards to all your readers.

Bill Hill

Bicycles Increase
Latest census bureau figures show that the 1,252,028 bicycles made in 1939 were double the number reported in 1935 when 656,828 were manufactured.

Mid-Winter SALE

Buy Now and Save

All Women's Dress Shoes

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JELLY—bulk 2 lbs.	19c
LARD—pure lb.	15c
BACON SQUARES lb.	17c
PORK LOIN ROASTS ends lb.	25c
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Owner Permits Not Required In Wilderness Area

Northern Michigan hunters
making written inquiries of the
state conservation department
are reminded that, in wilderness
areas not used for farming or
woodlots, they are not required
to get written permission of own-
ers or lessees to hunt on unfen-
ced properties.

The recently revised Horton
trespass act requires that hunters
get written permission to hunt
on farm lands or adjoining wood-
lots or within enclosed lands of
any hunting club or game pre-
serve. But thousands of acres of
unenclosed lands not included in
these classifications are found in
northern lower Michigan and the
upper peninsula, and this un-
fenced land may be hunted with-
out written permits.

Fish Plantings In Crawford County

Following is the total number
and kind of fish planted in Craw-
ford county in 1941:

Brook Trout—	4,026
Adult	95,000
Fingerling, 3 mo.	265,450
Fingerling, 7 mo.	40,000
Fingerling, 8 mo.	136,000
Brown Trout—	15,000
Adults	6,580
Yearlings	1,995
Fingerling, 3 mo.	90,000
Fingerling, 6 mo.	40,000
Fingerling, 7 mo.	136,000
Fingerling, 8 mo.	15,000
Rainbow Trout—	2,000
Adult	250
Yearlings	170,800
Fingerling, 5 mo.	325
Bluegills—	32,504
Adults	80,000
Yearlings	10,000
Fingerling, 3 1/2 mo.	100
Fingerling, 4 mo.	2,700
Bass, S. M.—	3,300
Fingerling, 4 mo.	45,000
Perch—	1,041,030
Fingerlings	
Total	

Fish Planted in District No. 5

Brook Trout—	6,675
Adults	2,096
Yearlings	125,580
3 Months	480,600
6 Months	117,640
8 Months	9,230
Brown Trout—	9,395
Adults	145,000
Yearlings	40,000
3 Months	336,000
6 Months	15,000
8 Months	4,100
Rainbow Trout—	5,760
Adults	45,800
Yearlings	525
Fingerling, 3 1/2 mo.	119,904
Fingerling, 4 mo.	478,550
Bass—	121,000
Adults	100
Yearlings (large mouth)	13,150
5 Months (large mouth)	14,304
1 Month (small mouth)	2,340
5 Months (small mouth)	420,000
Perch	2,813,356
Total	

Suggestion To Farmers

Dr. N. W. Hepburn, nationally
known dairy authority, gives this
cold-weather hint to farmers: In
order to separate cream efficiently
in winter the separator bowl
must be warm, and the most ef-
fective way of getting the parts
warm is to run boiling water
through the machine just before
separating. This practice will at
once prevent excessive loss of
butterfat in the skim milk and
lengthen the life of the separator.

Tests made by Dr. D. R. Theo-
philus, of the department of dairy
husbandry of the University of
Idaho, proved that butterfat loss-
es in a separator unwashed for
four days were 15 times as high
as in a separator cleaned and
sterilized after each separation.

Indian Reservations

Indian reservations belong to their
occupants, but technically, with the
exception of a few small state res-
ervations, they are under control of
the federal government, which holds
them in trust as a guardian.

FALSE ALARM

It was the lot of a pretty girl to
be taken in to dinner by a famous
bachelor judge, who was for ever
worrying about his health.

She managed to keep him enter-
tained until the dessert arrived,
when suddenly he laid down his
knife and fork and muttered, anx-
iously: "Madam, I fear I must ask
you to excuse me. What I have
been fearing has happened. I have
suddenly developed a severe attack
of paralysis of the lower limbs."

"Oh, please don't distress your-
self!" exclaimed the girl. "It was
my leg you were pinching, not your
own!"

Dependent

Census Taker—You say you are
married, Marcellus?
Marcellus—Yes, sub.
Census Taker—And is your wife
dependent on you?
Marcellus—She she is, mister. If
Ah didn't find wuk for her, she'd
starve.

HOW THEY SPREAD



"And, my dear, they say she
doesn't even use butter knives on
her table."

"You don't say! How such things
spread."

Definitions

A monologue is a conversation be-
tween two people, such as man and
wife.

A worm looks like a caterpillar that
has been shaved.

Petroleum is a sort of oil-cloth
used for covering floors.

Lighthouse keepers have few op-
portunities for gardening.

A buttress is another name for
a dairymaid, that is, a maid who
makes butter.

Venetian Blind

The boss of a woodworking shop
was examining an Irishman as to
his fitness for a job as a cabinet-
maker.

After a somewhat lengthy exami-
nation the foreman asked: "How
would you make a Venetian blind?"

"I'd poke him in the eye with my
screwdriver," answered the tired
Celt.

Trust

Mrs. Boogy—All men are liars.
Mrs. Woogy—If I thought my hus-
band wasn't, I'd get a divorce to-
morrow.

Mrs. Boogy—You mean ...
Mrs. Woogy—Just what I said. He
writes stories for those confessional
magazines.

Polite People

Mother—Why, Joany, dear; polite
people don't yawn in public.

Little Joany—But mother, polite
people don't notice it.

Education

Slim—Has your son's college edu-
cation been of any value?
Jim—Oh yes; it caused his moth-
er to stop bragging about him.

CITY FARMERS



"I'll betcha \$50 y' won't get a
bean off those vines this season."
"I'm on, why, man, they're all in
bloom now."

"Yes, but they are pea vines."

No Support

Little Mary had just had her first
dip in the sea.
"Did you like it, dear?" asked
her mother as she finished dressing
the six-year-old.

"I didn't like it at all, mother,"
she replied, coldly. "I sat on a
wave and went through!"

Sherlock!

The major was questioning the
ranks.
Major—And what would you think
if you saw a flag fluttering in the
field like this?
Private—That the wind was blow-
ing, sir.

Best Weapon

Irate Mother (at table)—Jackie, I
wish you would stop reaching for
things. Haven't you a tongue?
Jackie—Yes, mother; but my
arm's longer.

Romance

Helen—Oh, how I hate him hate
him!
James—And how long has this ro-
mance been going on?

Misunderstood

Wife—I think I'll have truffles.
Husband—Oh, please forget the
spring fashions, dear, and tell me
what you've decided on for lunch.

Farmer's Facts On Income Tax

Most farmers report their in-
come on the basis of receipts and
disbursements for few care to
keep the complicated records re-
quired for the use of the accrual
or inventory basis. The farmer
reporting on the basis of receipts
and expenditures must include in
his gross income the three follow-
ing kinds of income:

Income You Must Report

1. Amount of cash or the value
of merchandise or other property
received during the year from the
sale of livestock or produce
raised during the year or prior
years;

2. Profits from the sale of any
livestock or other items which
were purchased and later resold.

3. Gross income from all other
sources.

Questions

1. I worked in a saw-mill for
five weeks last winter. Must I
include the wages I received in
reporting my farm income?

Answer. Yes. Form 1040F
which every farmer must attach
to his income tax return contains
a separate heading in the column
for "Other Farm Income" where
"Work Off Farm" is to be listed.

2. What does the law include
under the terms "farm and
farmer?"

Answer. The term farm em-
braces the farm in the ordinary
accepted sense, and includes
stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, and
truck farms, plantations, ranches,
and all land used for farming op-
erations. All individuals, part-
nerships or corporations that
cultivate, operate, or manage
farms for gain or profit, either as
owners or tenants, are designat-
ed as farmers.

A person cultivating or operat-
ing a farm for recreation or
pleasure, the result of which is
a continual loss from year to
year, is not regarded as a farmer.

3. What income is not taxable?
Answer. Money received as
beneficiary from a life insurance
policy, health and accident policy,
or under workmen's compensa-
tion laws; money or property re-
ceived as a gift, under will or by
inheritance; old age benefits
paid under the Social Security
Act; unemployment insurance
benefits; government pensions to
soldiers' and sailors' widows;
money received as damages for
personal injuries or loss of life
resulting from negligence or
wrongful act of another; alimony
payments; money received under
a separation agreement between
husband and wife.

4. Must I report as income the
value of produce which our fam-
ily has consumed during the
year?

Answer. No, but neither can
you claim as deductions the ex-
penses incurred in raising this
produce.

5. Twenty acres of my corn
were ruined by hail last summer.
I was insured against this loss
and received "payment" from the
insurance company. Must that
money be reported as income?

Answer. Yes. It is regarded
as replacing the income which
you would otherwise have re-
ceived from your crop.

If a question concerning your
income tax is puzzling you, send
it to the Avalanche. It will be
forwarded to the experts of the
Agricultural Records Company
for a reply.

Frederic News

The lovely weather of the past
week has been enjoyed to its
fullest extent.

Billie Cox Jr., the 7 year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox,
was taken to Mercy Hospital on
January 21, ill with complications
resulting from whooping cough.
He is some better at this writing.

Word was received by Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Murphy that their son
Louis who was home and called
back into the army last week, is
on his way to San Francisco.

Miss Opitz of Chicago, who has
been quite ill at the home
of her brother Rev. and Mrs. C. I.
Opitz, is much better.

Eight friends of Mrs. Lee Cran-
dell gave a going-away party
last Thursday night at the home
of Mrs. A. D. Leng, sponsored by
the Sunshine Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton
spent last Thursday in Afton,
guests of Mrs. Eaton's brother
and family.

Carl Percy and son Roy of
Grand Rapids, who are employed
on the Jake Kams farm, are mak-
ing their home in Frederic.

Mrs. George Skinner is able to
be out again after a long siege
of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slayter of
Grayling attended the Pedro
party at the Walter Eaton home
January 20.

Miss Marion Marau and John
J. Rowell of Lansing spent Sun-
day with the latter's mother, Mrs.
Harry Hertton.

On January 20, about fifteen
friends of Mrs. Harry Horton
helped her to celebrate her birth-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Eaton. Progressive Pedro
was enjoyed; first prize went to
Mrs. J. E. Tobin, and consolation
to Mrs. W. Eaton. Men's first
prize, Roy Percy; consolation, C.
D. Melroy. A dainty lunch was
served. Mrs. Horton received
many lovely and useful gifts.

The Red Cross working unit
will meet at the home of Mrs. A.
D. Leng Saturday afternoon at
2 o'clock. Work already out-
will be turned in. There will be
plenty of sewing and yarn for
all members who attend.

Kendall Welch of Pontiac is
home on a week's vacation.

Rev. C. I. Opitz is moving into
the house vacated by Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Crandell. Jack Bigham
is moving from the hotel into the
house vacated by Rev. Opitz.

The Pinocchio club met with
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber. High
scores were held by Mr. C. S.
Barber and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut.
Consolation prizes went to Hu-
bert Pippio and Mrs. George
Lodge.

Little Arla Barber celebrated
her tenth birthday with a party
Saturday. The little guests play-
ed games after which lunch was
served. Arla received many nice
gifts.

Some of the men around the
town spend their spare time fish-
ing on Bradford lake. Mr. Pippio
catches them 2 in 1 while Mr.
Lee looks on and lets all the big
ones get away.

Mrs. Wm. Leng and Mrs.
George Lodge were Grayling
callers Saturday.

Lloyd Welch is at home with
his wife and family after spend-
ing the summer months on the
boats.

President's Flag

The President's flag consists of
the President's seal in bronze, upon
a blue background, with a large
white star in each corner.

Boy Scout Week Feb. 6 to 12

History repeats itself!
The Boy Scouts of America is
living again the stirring days of
1917 and 1918. The present con-
flict recalls the service rendered
the Nation when Scouting was
only seven years old.

Now, on its thirty-second an-
niversary, the Boy Scouts of
America again serves America at
war. These services range from
poster distribution to blackout
first aid.

Early in 1941, before the United
States became involved in actual
war the Boy Scouts of America
was asked to take the responsi-
bility for the distribution of post-
ers advertising the sale of United
States Defense Bonds and
Stamps. Boy Scouts put up
1,700,000.

Almost immediately the Office
of Civilian Defense requested the
aid of the Boy Scouts of America
in helping to collect scrap alu-
minum for airplane construction.
Boy Scouts all over the United
States collected 10 million pounds
of aluminum—eighty per cent of
all collected.

Then came the appeal to col-
lect waste paper. Thousands of
tons of waste paper have been
gathered already by them and
their quest for it continues.

As in the last World War, the
Boy Scouts are doing those things
of which they are capable to
help the home front in its fight
for the democratic way of life.
Scouting prepares boys for many
"good turns" and America has
learned through war and peace
a Boy Scout is dependable.

Facts About Infant Eyes

Although the human eye at
birth is large as compared with
the size of the body, it increases
during life only three and one-
half times in size, as compared
with an increase of about 21
times for the entire body, accord-
ing to the Better Vision Institute.

An infant does not have very
good vision during its first month
of life, for the optic nerve is still
developing during that period.

It takes a baby about two
months to learn how to control
his eye muscles to see large ob-
jects.

Very young infants do not shed
tears when they cry. The tear
apparatus does not start to func-
tion until several weeks after
birth, and until the tears start to
flow the eye is kept moist by
tiny glands in the lining of the
lids.

Children normally are born
far-sighted, and even at four
months they are so far-sighted
that they will not notice objects
about an inch in size, as a wal-
nut, placed before them.

Eyes of children do not become
spherical until the age of six or
seven years. Some authorities
maintain that in the case of child-
ren whose eyes develop more
slowly than normal, reading
should not be taught until the
third grade.

Eyes of infants have bluish
tint because the white outer coat-
ing is thin, allowing the dark
pigment of the second layer, or
choroid, to show through.

Carthaginian Peace

A Carthaginian peace is a treaty
of peace so severe that it means
the virtual destruction of the de-
feated contestant. The term is de-
rived from the onerous terms im-
posed upon Carthage by Rome after
the Second Punic war.

DOUBLE TALK by Gracie Allen



Swan's a soap that's
Twins. One bar
Becomes two cakes
And there you are!

Swan's double-quick, too; suds
twice as fast as old-style floaties. It's
8 ways better for baby, dishes, silks
and you. Get Swan today—and see!

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NEW WHITE FLOATING SOAP
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Elk Meat Cost Hunters Plenty

Fines totalling \$650 and costs
of \$50 assessed in circuit court
at Gaylord last week on six hun-
ters who shot elk during deer sea-
son marked the successful con-
clusion of a determined effort by
conservation officers to protect
the state's elk herd.

In three of the cases the evi-
dence was developed from small
clues by ballistics studies, made
by the conservation officers with
the aid of the state police labora-
tory. All six hunters pleaded
guilty.

One hundred dollar fines were
paid by George Wills of Flint,
Dell Mitchell, Jr. and Wilford
Krick of Greenville, and Anson
Carpenter of Central Lake. Roger
Mills of St. Clair Shores and J.
Scott McLinn of Detroit paid \$125
fines. All defendants paid \$10
costs except Mitchell and Krick,
who were arraigned on a point
warrant.

During the deer season, viola-
tors killed 10 elk from the Michi-
gan herd, which is the largest
elk herd east of the Rockies.
Special patrols in the Pigeon
River district apprehended the
six violators.

Traveling Post Office

First bus equipped as a traveling
post office for the U. S. has a 14-
mile run from the capital to Har-
risonburg, Va., serving 33 post of-
fices on the way.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received at the
County Clerk's office, Crawford
county courthouse, Grayling,
Mich., up until 2:00 p. m., Feb. 5,
1942, for 60 to 80 tons of calcium
chloride, 70 to 80% Ca. Cl.

Lawrence D. Hunter,
Deputy County Clerk

PRIVATE JOE PALOOKA SAYS—

IF YOU CAN'T JOIN UP WITH
ME, THE NEXT BEST THING
TO HELP US LICK THEM
MAD DOGS IS TO BUY ALL
THE UNITED STATES SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS
YOU CAN!



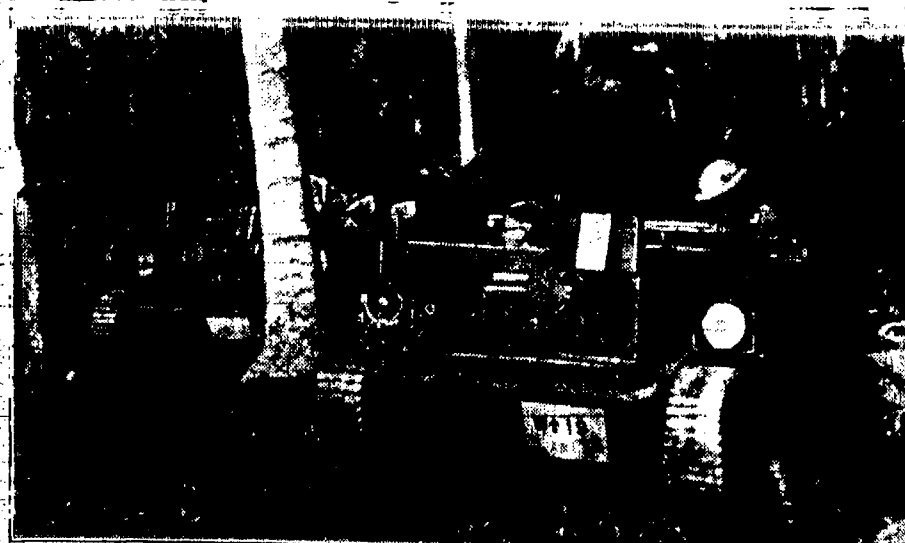
Nimitz Decoration



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, left,
commander in chief of Pacific fleet,
plus Navy Cross on Ensign F. M.
Fisler, U. S. N. R., Decoration fol-
lowed the rescue by Ensign Fisler,
and his crew of nine army men who
had made a forced landing at sea
and were wallowing about in only
two rubber boats.

Leather Footwear
United States—per capita con-
sumption of leather footwear, ex-
ceeds 1 1/2 pair of any other country,
says the department of commerce.

Junco Warfare; '42 Style



BRITISH BREN GUN CARRIERS, already famous for their effective work in the Allied Libyan and Middle Eastern campaigns, are now fighting hard in the dense jungles and forests of Malaya to halt the advance of the better-armed Japanese invaders. These carriers are used as hit and run weapons to delay the Japanese infantry until heavier equipment and re-inforcements have reached the front North of Singapore.